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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.
INSTALLED RESERVE, 2,074,744.75
NEW SHARES, \$7,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED RESERVE, 1,563,361.05
CALLED ON NEW SHARES, \$4,063,361.05

CHIEF MANAGER, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON-JEE DADABHOY TATA has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm as from the 31st day of October, 1884.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1884.

TATA & Co.,
Hongkong.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNR., in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MCCONAGHIE are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Peshawar,
1st May, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

FROM This Date and until further Notice, the Hour of Departure of the NIGHT BOAT will be 6 p.m. from Hongkong, and 5.30 p.m. from Canton.

By Order,
T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The Docking Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. E. DA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Storekeepers & Wine Merchants.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

THE following NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK,
Acting Consul General.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE

REGULATIONS for the admission of Chinese immigrants into the Hawaiian Kingdom, made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty's Cabinet Council, passed on the thirtieth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be granted to masters of steam-vessels carrying national mails, calling at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrants, labourers not exceeding twenty-five in all from any one vessel, that number to be in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese passengers who may hold passports as provided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports enabling their holders to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu, or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong.

1. To any Chinese resident in this Kingdom who may desire to visit any foreign country and return therefrom;

2. To the wives or other female relatives, and to the children of Chinese now residing in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation No. 1.

3. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulation.

4. All orders and instructions regulating Chinese Immigration to this country, heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
Honolulu, March 14, 1884.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION

As supplied to
His Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of friends, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF
SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in Silk, Thread, Crape and Cotton Gauze.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS,
EX LATE ARRIVALS.

KENSINGTON CARPETS, all Wool, Seamless, bordered and finished, in NEW DESIGNS and COLORINGS. These Carpets are INEXPENSIVE and DURABLE and are suitable for Summer use.

GOBLIN TAPESTRY and CREPE-CRETONNES in New Designs.

REVERSIBLE CRETONNES, Pattern both Sides.

EXQUISITE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to fit any BEDSTEAD.

PATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes.

HAMMOCK CHAIRS,
LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS,
CROQUET CHAIRS,
CAMP STOOLS,
&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, May 7, 1884.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.

Shareholders may be paid on application at the Office of the Society on or after the 19th Instant.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages gratuitous to London via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$250.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$250.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDEES, &c.,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of 15 per cent. upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.

Shareholders may be paid on application at the above Office on or after the 10th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of the 'Yan Wo Wo Ki' Company, of Hongkong, and of the 'Sam Tooi' Company, of Macao, was before carried on in Co-partnership with the Undersigned, who at the end of the 1st Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (28th February, 1883), retired from the Partnership having sold all his Interest in the Business of the said Companies, and also his Shares in the Kwong Sui Farm at Macao to his Co-partners for the original price invested, by mutual consent. That, from and after the 1st Day 2nd Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (1st March, 1883), the Undersigned will not claim whatever Profits that may be made by the said Companies, and the said Kwong Sui Farm, nor will he be responsible for any Losses they may sustain.

Dated Kwong Sui 10th Year, 2nd Moon, 27th Day (24th March, 1884).

CEUN YUEN,
No. 152, Wing Lok Street,
Hongkong.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES not taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

For Sale.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER RALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with French and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—Chinese Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. RALL'S Notes on Chinese and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES in the HAKKA DIALECT with a VOCABULARY."—Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder, &c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—Daily Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. BREVILLE'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TRAVERS & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAIL, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

For Sale.

NOW ON SALE.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY
DR. E. J. KITEL.
CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, \$2.50
Part II. K-M, \$2.50
Part III. M-T, \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

A Reduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Standard pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as well as all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purpose of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

FOR SALE.

J. L. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$21 per doz. Case. Pints, \$21 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

TO LET.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
MANAGER,
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

TO BE LET.

No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

GODOWN-STO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
STEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

TO BE LET.

For Particulars, address
"J. D. R.,
c/o. China Mail Office."

Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET.

"PARSER VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PELL STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to
DORAHKE NOWROOZE,
Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

TO LET.

No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

TO LET.

THE EASTERN HOUSE in CARLTON TERRACE, Spring Gardens.

Apply to
G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, through Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne.)

Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.

The Steamship "Wongang," Captain HURST, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, at 4 p.m.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidst, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Galley of Lorne," Captain FOSKOV, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHIWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Orion," Captain WESTER, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S. "Kilmer," Captain (W. H.) WILLIAMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Deck Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 6, 1884.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small **HOMINY.**
Cracked **WHEAT.**
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CUDFISH, Boned.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potatoes SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robb's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Luncheon TONGUES.
Chin CHOWDER.
Fresh ORKNEY SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb Capacity.
600 lb. "
900 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
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DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOCKS,
including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCED MEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TEYSSIER'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lente CURRIANTS.

Five YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BRAUN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LAUREL, 1883.
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT.
SAUCON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLADO.
SAUCON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).

EUROPE'S PORT.
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
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NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR:
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO
**PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.**

ON THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1884,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
"J. J. Commandant BRETTEL," with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above
places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 14th May, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
14th May, 1884. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer, **CITY OF
TOKYO**, will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 21st May, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's mail
connecting Steamships.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa),
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pro-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 20th May. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in San Francisco, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information, as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

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Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA**

**THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. **SAN PABLO** will be de-
patched for San Francisco, via Yoko-
hama, on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at
3 p.m. To be followed by the S. S.
ARABIC, on the 5th June.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

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have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
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Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
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For further information, as to Freight
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Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here in London, or at the principal Ports of
India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 1
per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**S. S. TAKACHIO MARU, FROM
Kobe and NAGASAKI.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after Monday, the 5th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent,
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

**THE CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

**STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.**

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA and COREA.)

THE Departure of the S. S. **TAKA-
CHIO MARU** is POSTPONED
until further Notice.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Corea at Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICE, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs. THOMSON & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Shanghai,
Capt. R. O. WARD, will
be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 9th Inst.,
at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship
Ramada,
Capt. BURNHAM, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, 9th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
The Co.'s Steamship
Flora,
Capt. POORE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 8, 1884.</

